



<b>City</b>	<b>ST Ch.</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>ST Ch.</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>
SPOKANE	WA 55	SPOKANE	WA 54	40.2000
TACOMA	WA 26	SEATTLE	WA 25	40.6000
TACOMA	WA 42	SEATTLE	WA 41	38.1000
EAGLE RIVER	WI 17	RHINELANDER	WI 16	12.4000
FOND DU LAC	WI 44	MAYVILLE	WI 43	31.0000
MAYVILLE	WI 43	FOND DU LAC	WI 44	31.0000
RHINELANDER	WI 16	EAGLE RIVER	WI 17	12.4000
CHARLESTON	WV 55	HUNTINGTON	WV 54	28.7000
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WHEELING	WV 56	STEUBENVILLE	OH 57	41.2000
LANDER	WY 8	LANDER	WY 7	34.7000
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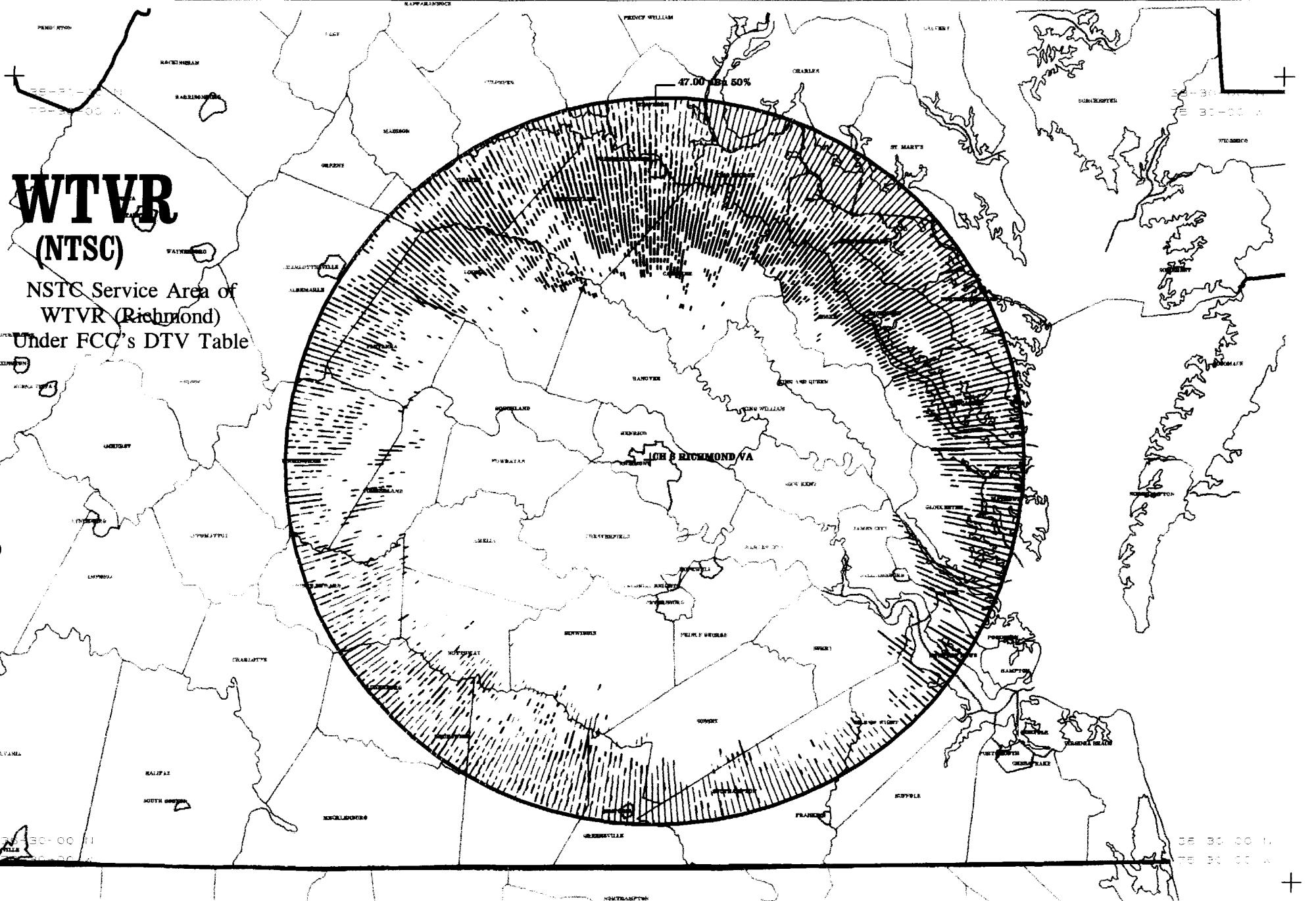
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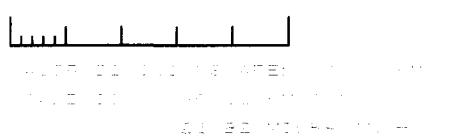


Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Green, DTV - Blue

WTVR-NTSC Ch. 6 ERP 100.0 HAAT 268.9

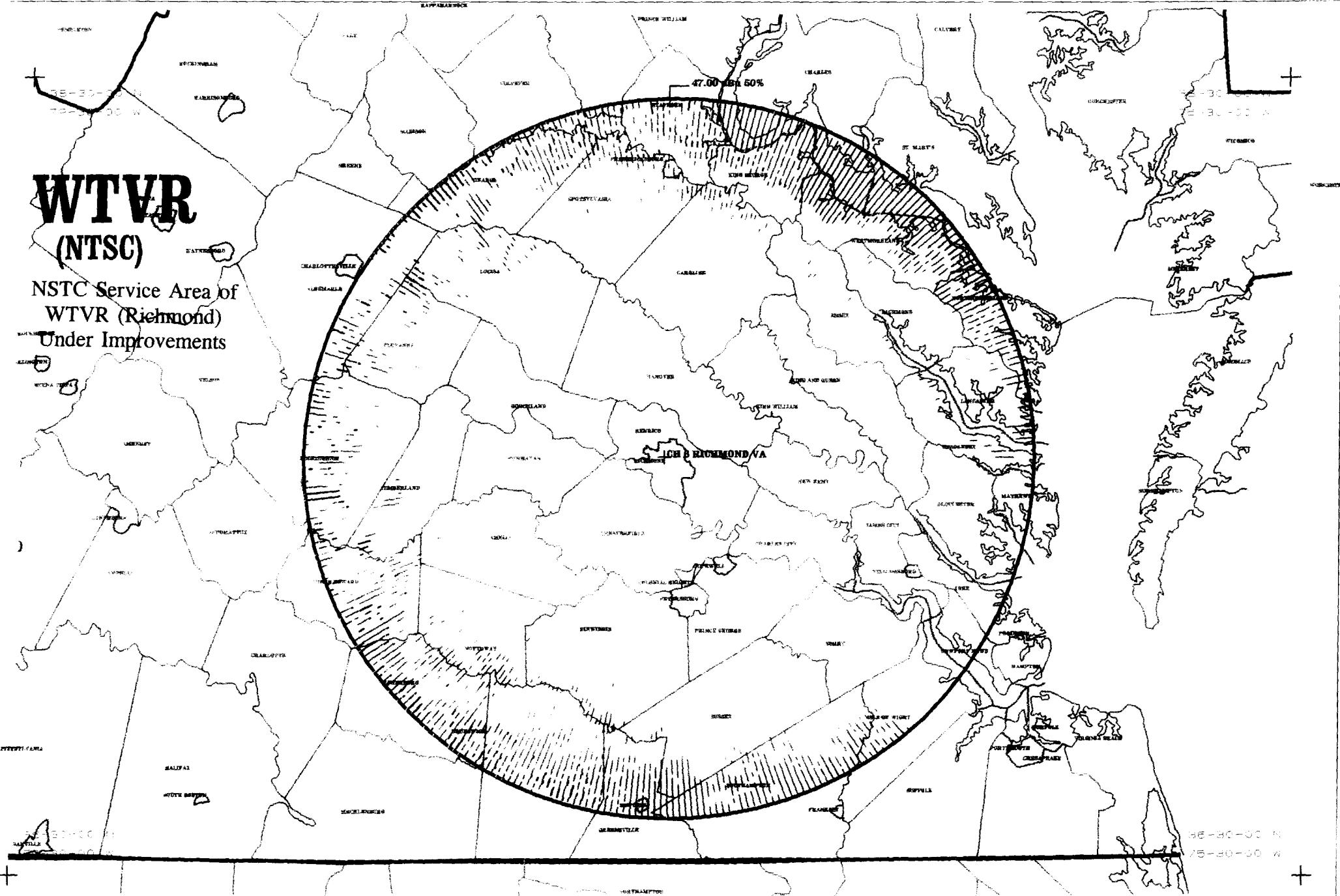
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# WTVR (NTSC)

NSTC Service Area of  
WTVR (Richmond)  
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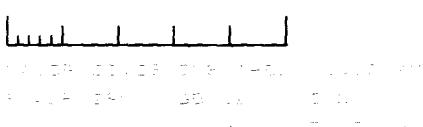


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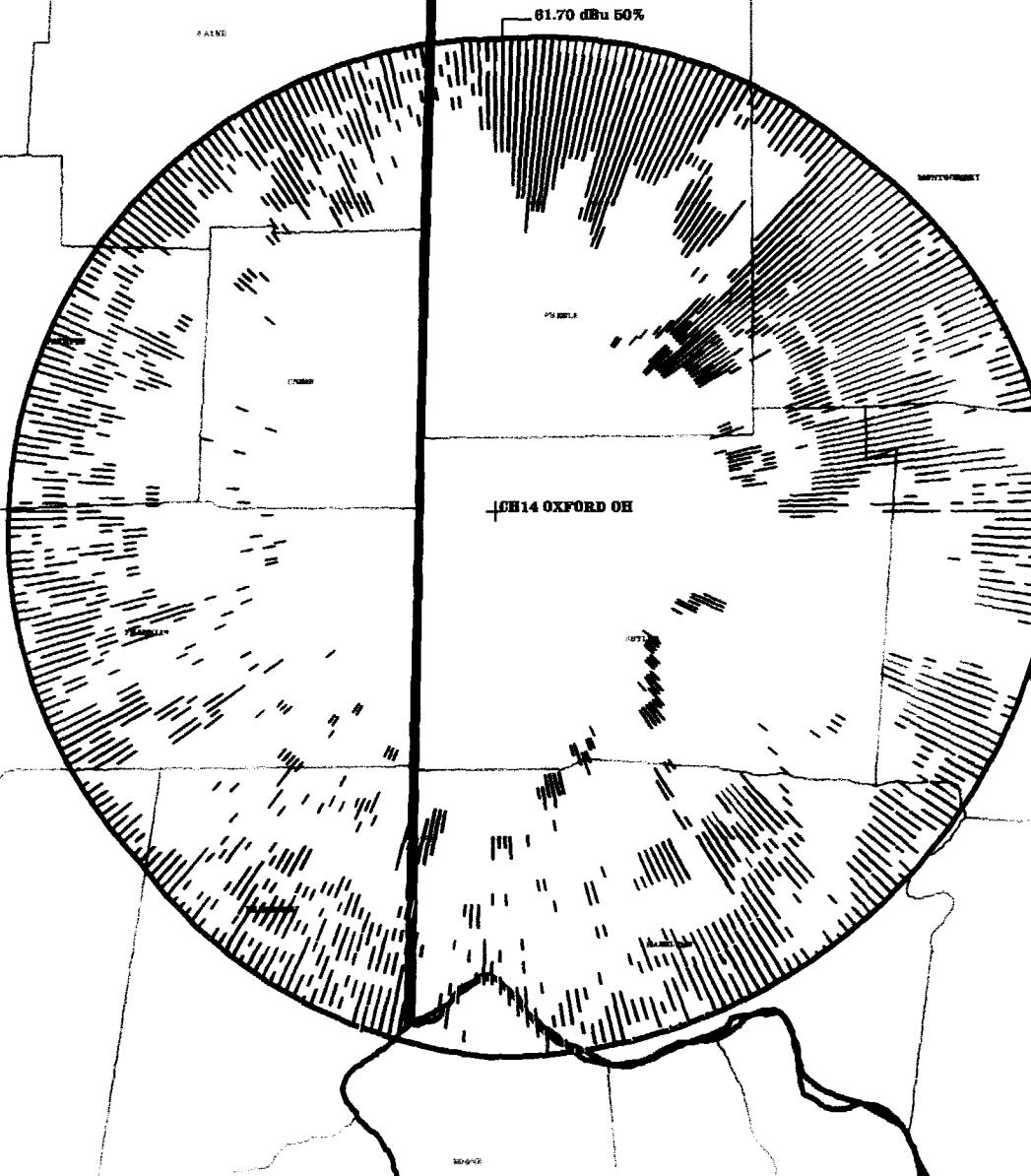
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# WPTO (NTSC)

NSTC Service Area of  
WPTO (Oxford, OH)  
Under FCC's DTV Table



Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Green, DTV - Blue

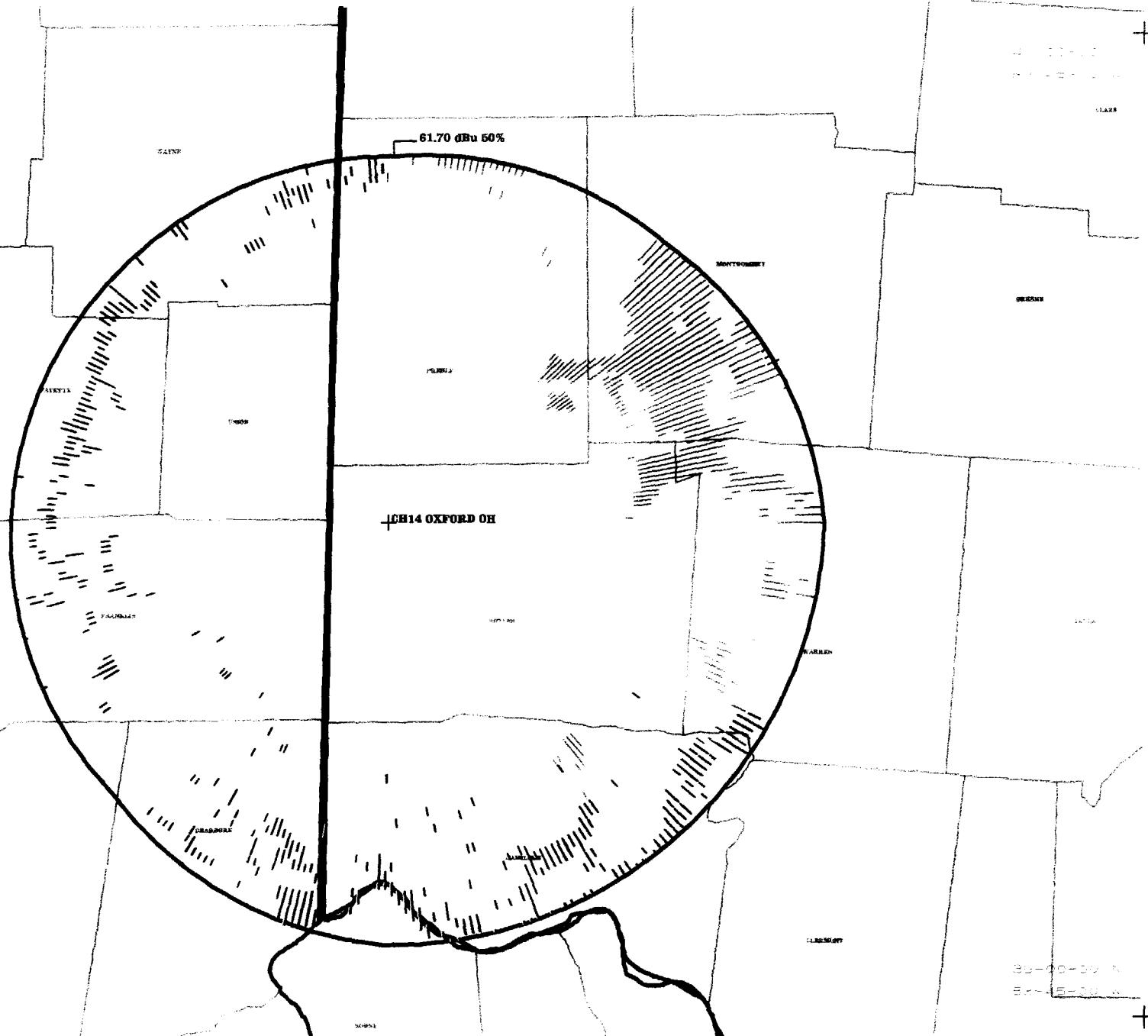
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# **WPTO** **(NTSC)**

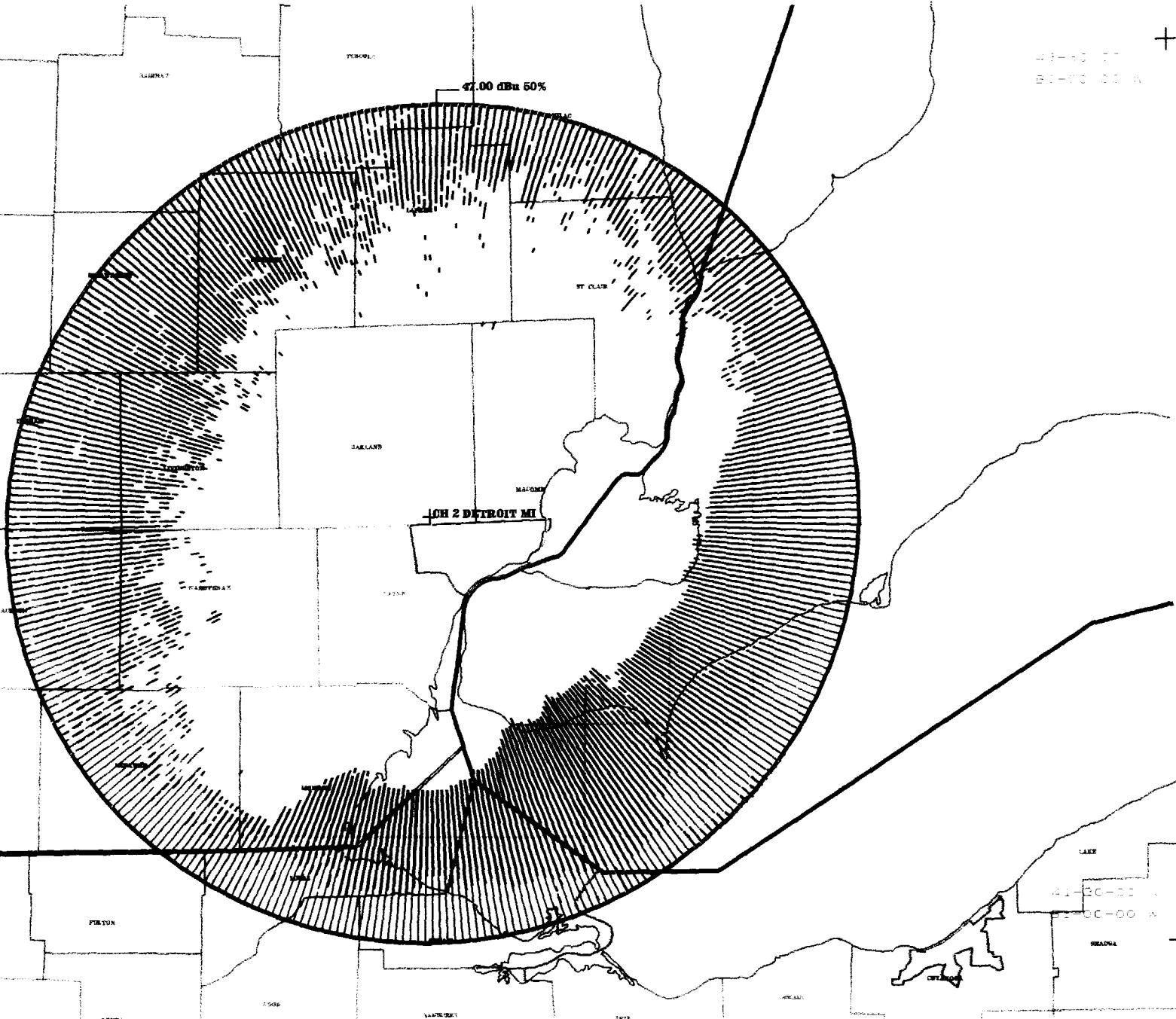
NSTC Service Area of  
WPTO (Oxford, OH)  
Under Improvements



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# WJBK (NTSC)

NSTC Service Area of  
WJBK (Detroit)  
Under FCC's DTV Table



Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Green, DTV - Blue

WJBK-NTSC Ch. 2 ERP 100.0 HAAT 306.2

DETROIT MI Dir. Ant. NONE

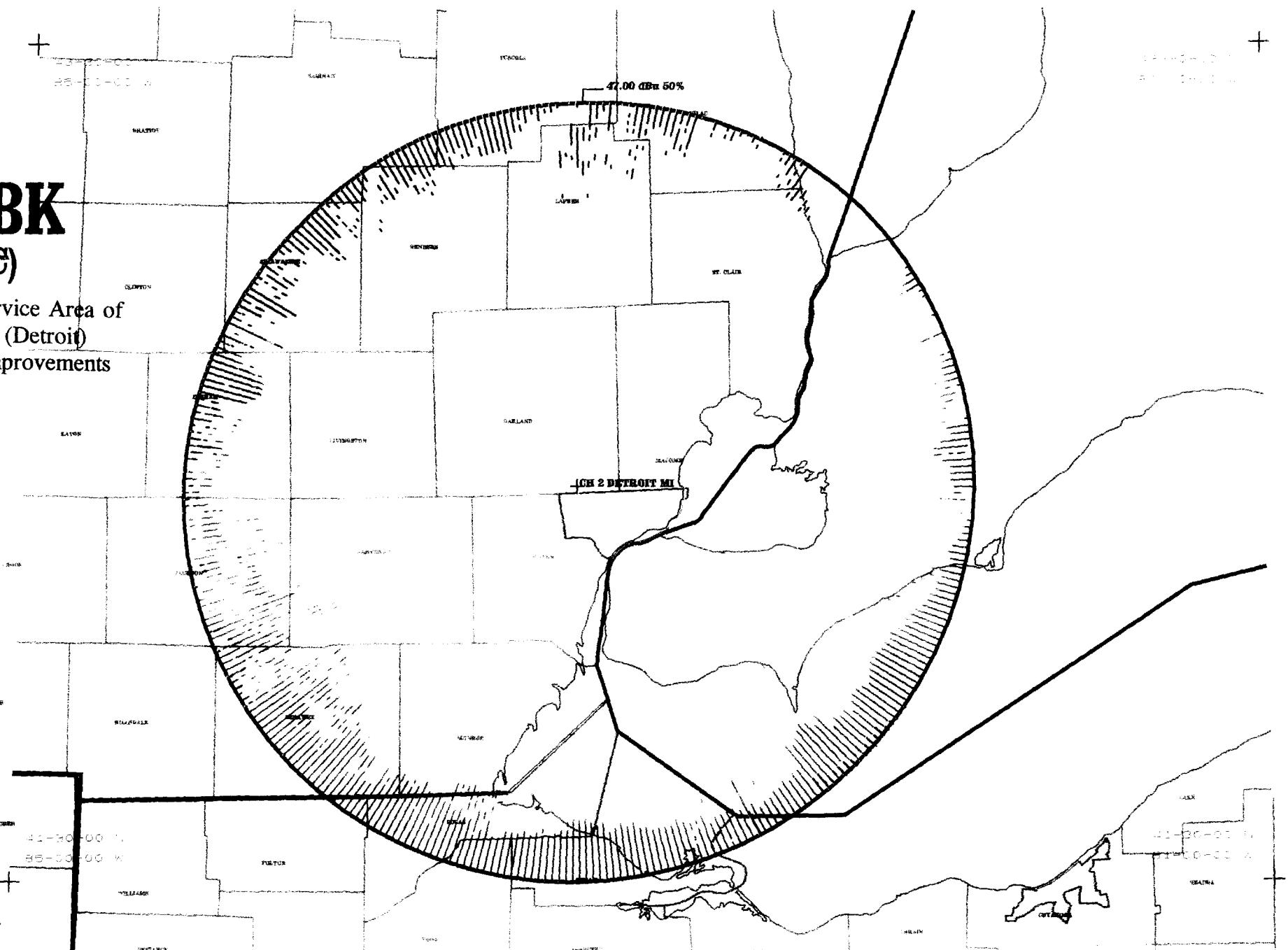
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NSTC Service Area of  
WJBK (Detroit)  
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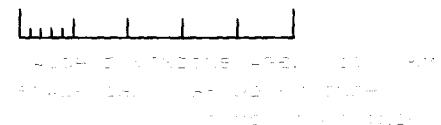


Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Green, DTV - Blue

WJBK-NTSC Ch. 2 ERP 100.0 HAAT 306.2

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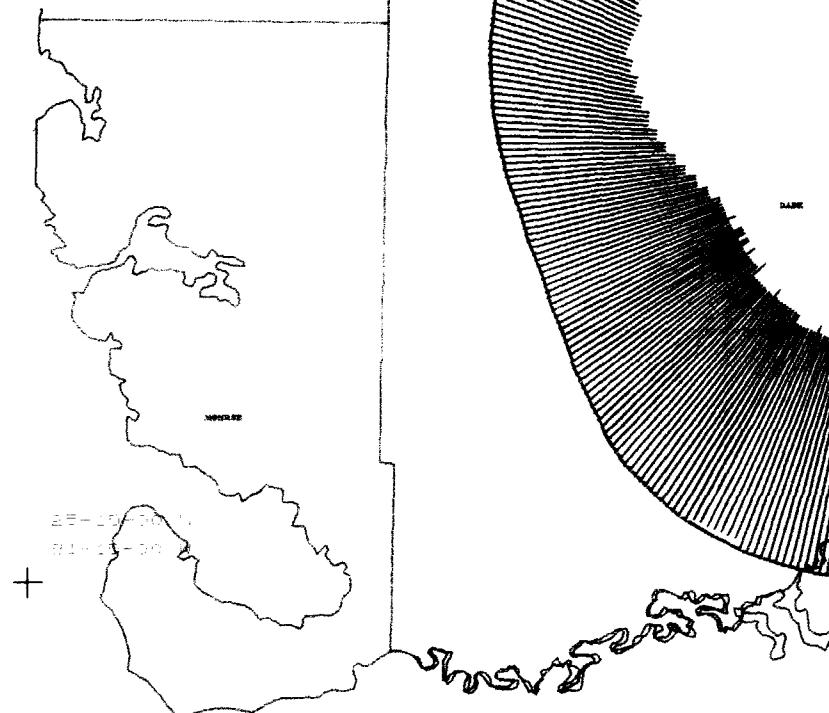
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# **WCTD (DTV)**

DTV Service Area of  
WCTD (Miami)  
Under FCC's DTV Table



Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Blue, DTV - Green

WCTD-DTV Ch. 21 ERP 57.5 HAAT 101.7

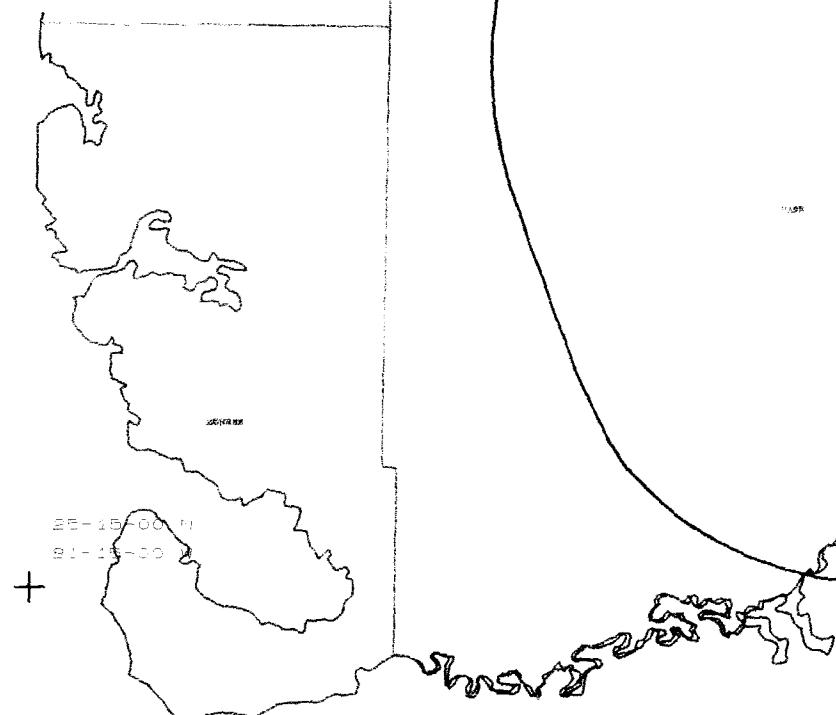
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# **WCTD (DTV)**

DTV Service Area of  
WCTD (Miami)  
Under Improvements



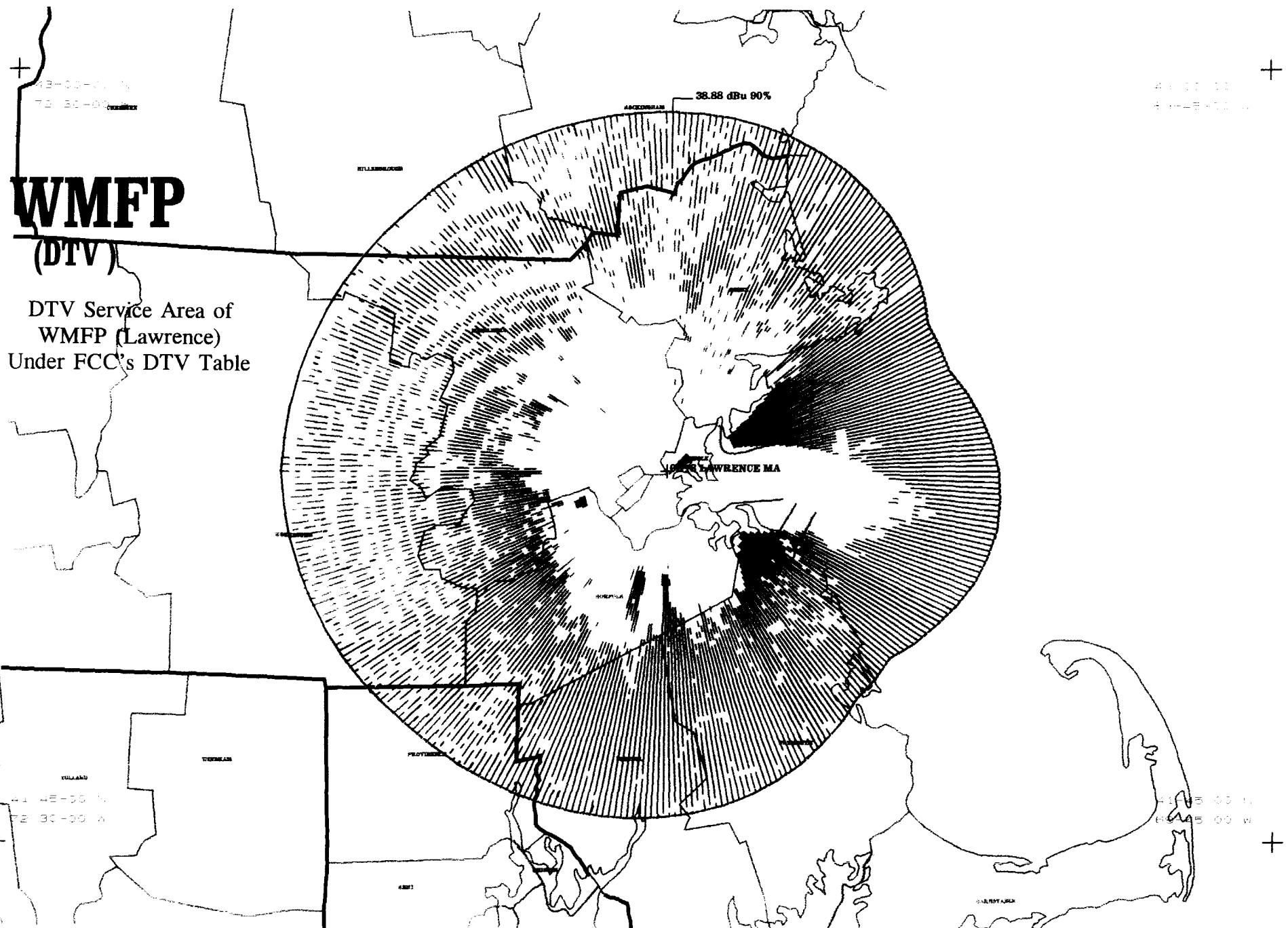
Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Blue, DTV - Green

WCTD-DTV Ch. 41 ERP 87.2 HAAT 101.7

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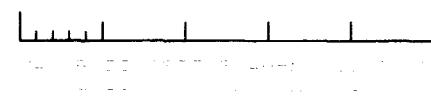


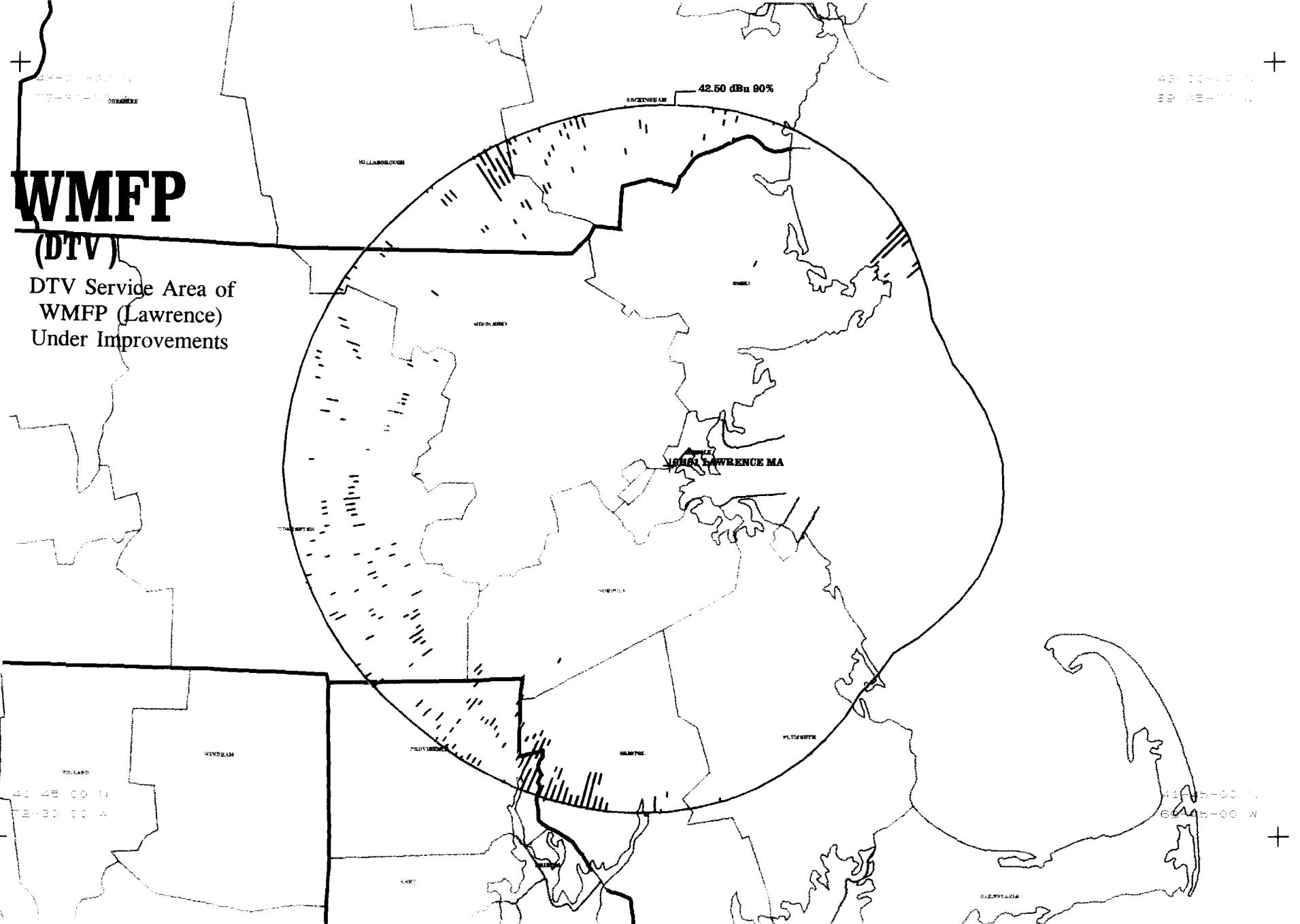
Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Blue, DTV - Green

WMFP-DTV Ch. 18 ERP 50.7 HAAT 184.6

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Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Blue, DTV - Green

WMFP-DTV Ch. 61 ERP 116.6 HAAT 184.6

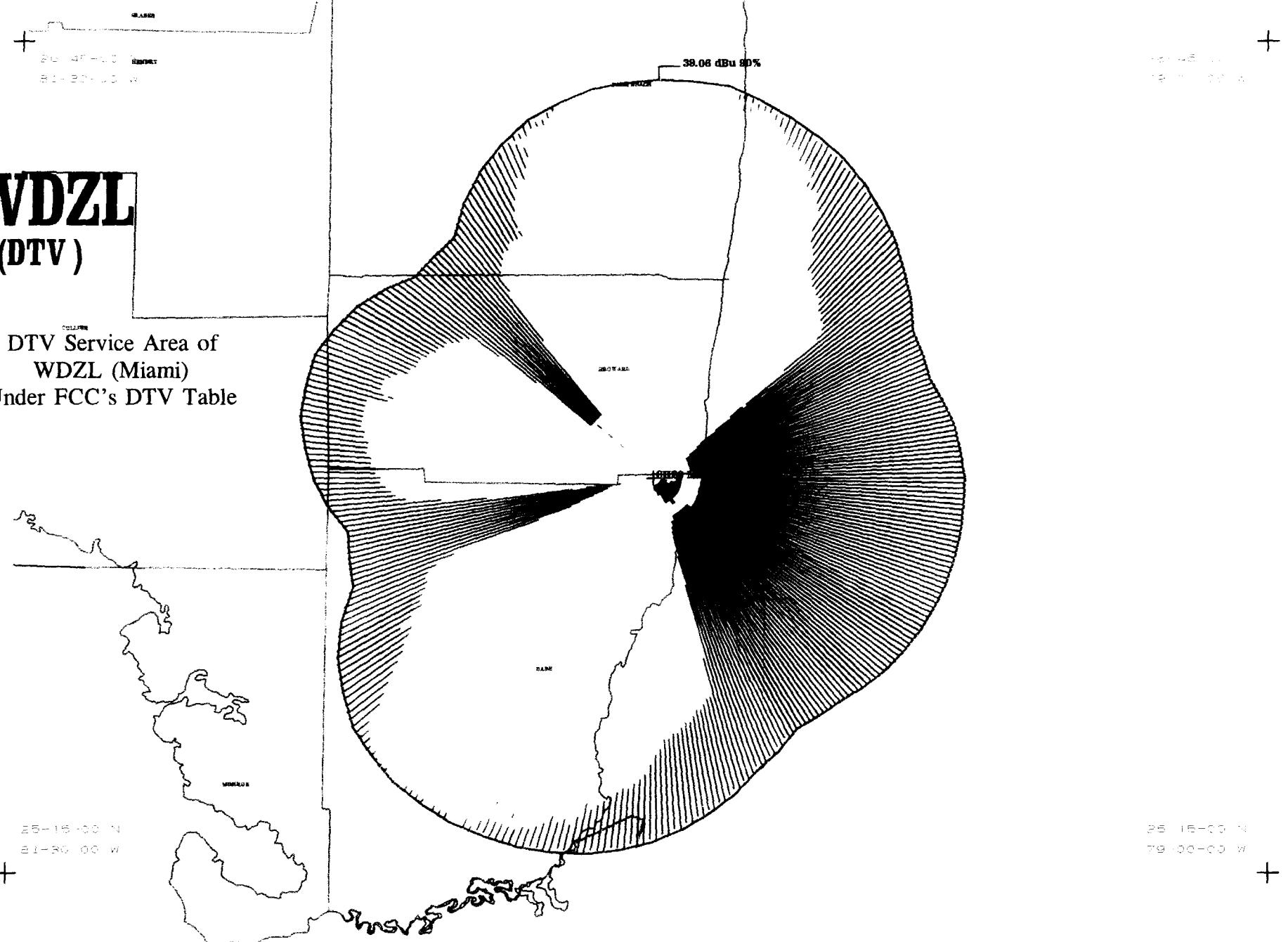
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# **WDZL** **(DTV)**

DTV Service Area of  
WDZL (Miami)  
Under FCC's DTV Table



Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Blue, DTV - Green

WDZL-DTV Ch. 20 ERP 122.3 HAAT 275.9

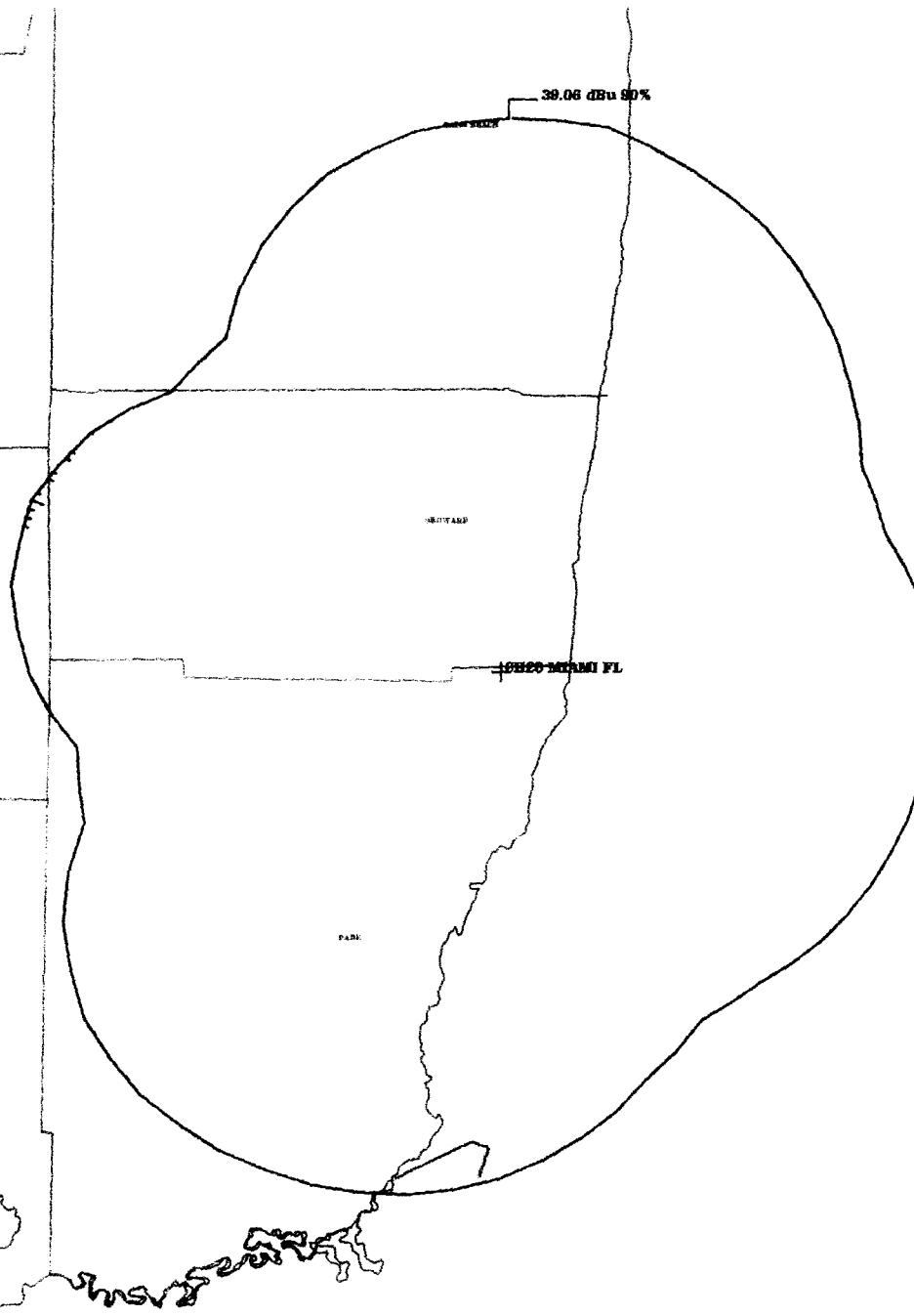
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# WDZL (DTV)

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Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Blue, DTV - Green

WDZL-DTV Ch. 20 ERP 122.3 HAAT 275.9

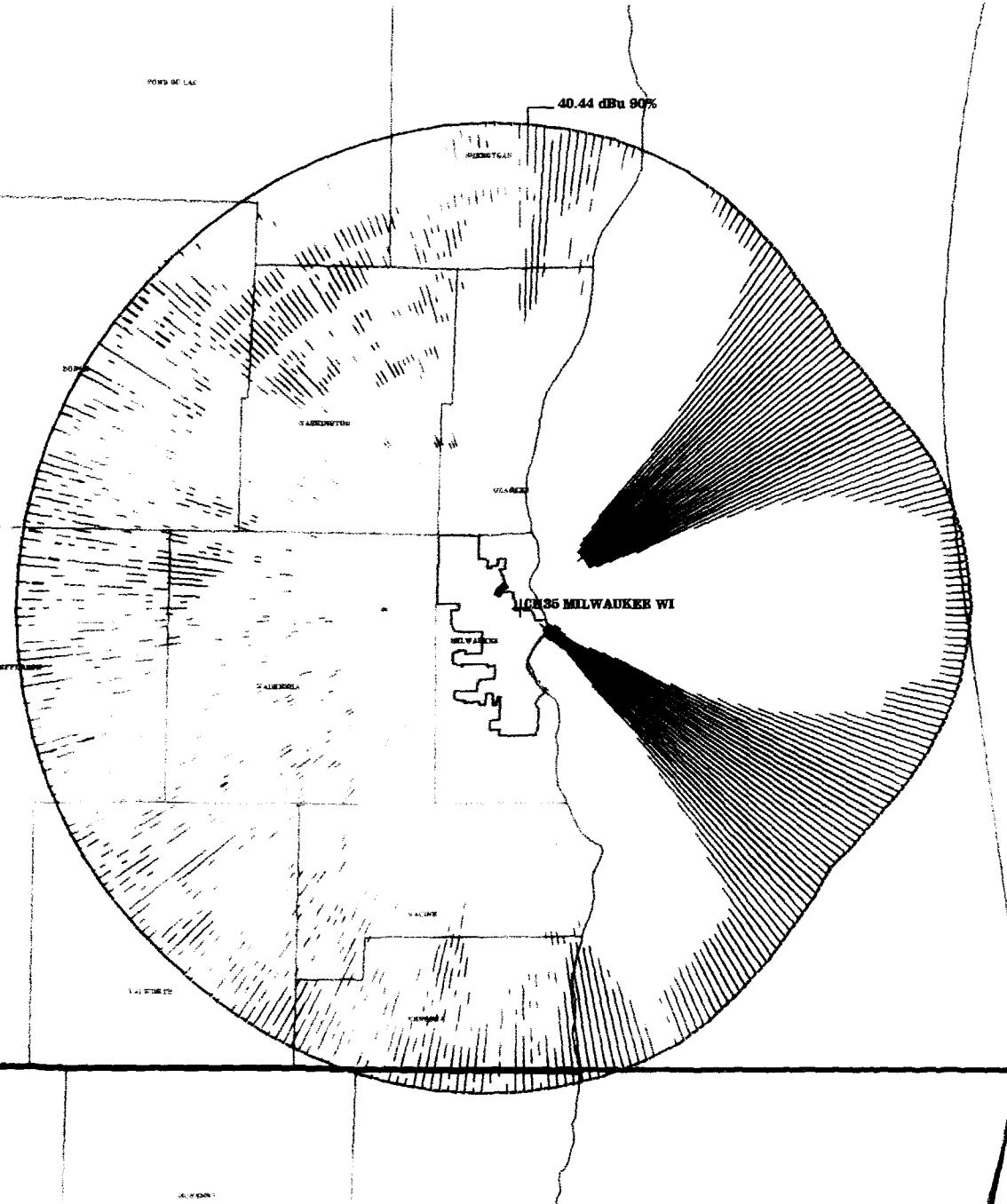
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# WMVT (DTV)

DTV Service Area of  
WMVT (Milwaukee)  
Under FCC's DTV Table

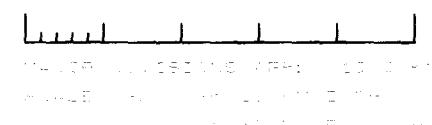


Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Blue, DTV - Green

WMVT-DTV Ch. 35 ERP 57.6 HAAT 290.8

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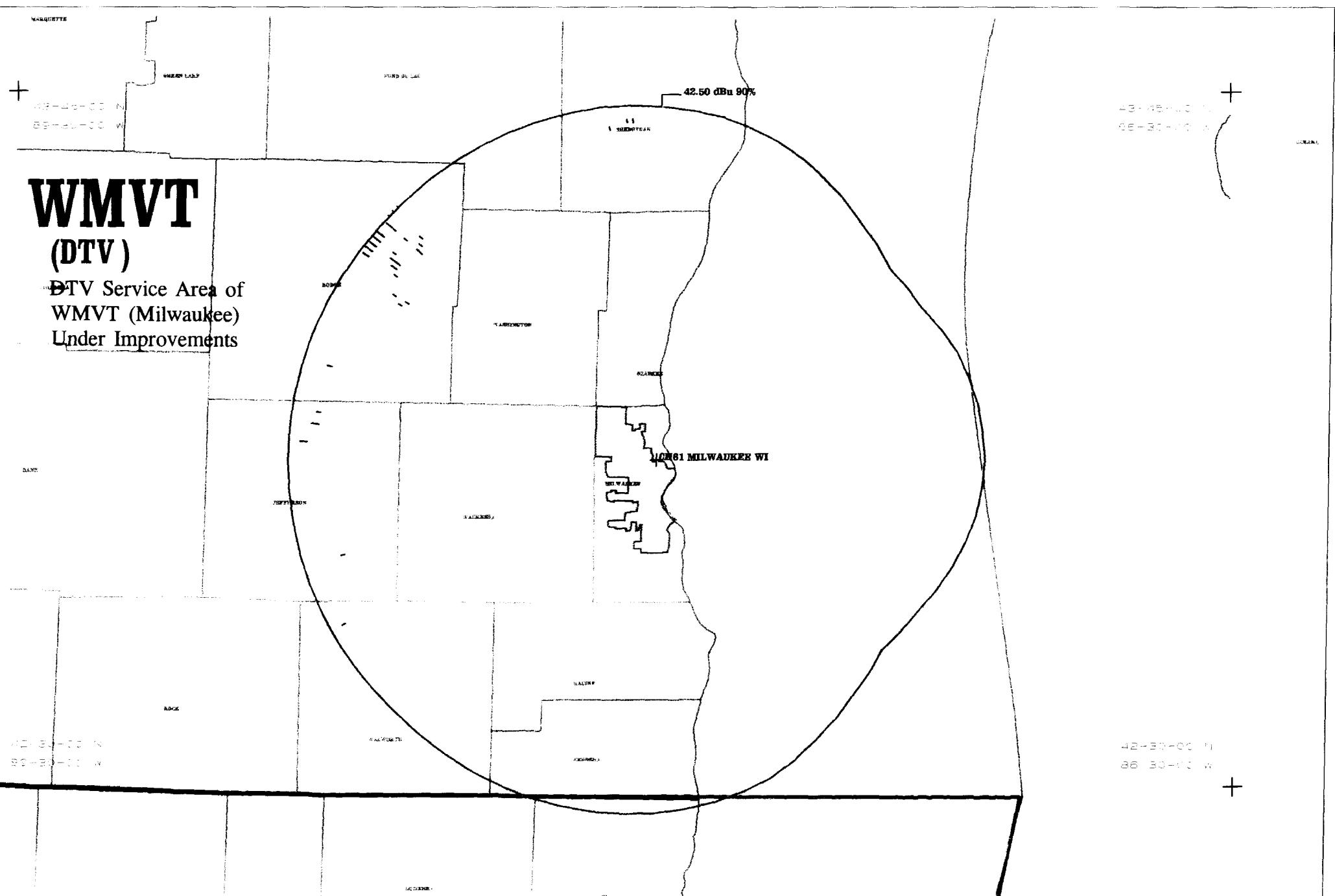
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36 - 30 - 10% W

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# WMVT (DTV)

DTV Service Area of  
WMVT (Milwaukee)  
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Terrain loss - Red, Interference NTSC - Blue, DTV - Green

WMVT-DTV Ch. 61 ERP 92.4 HAAT 290.8

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